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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2005, rejecting Claims 1 and 3 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Hussein, USPN 6,285,521, rejecting Claim 18 as being anticipated by Bryant et al., USPN 6,785,075, and rejecting Claims 4 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Hussein in view of Official Notice. Also, Claims 6 and 13-17 have been rejected as being unpatentable over Hussein in view of Bryant et al., and Claims 2, 7-12, and 19 have been rejected as being unpatentable over Bryant et al. in view of Hussein. All claims have also been rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over USPA SN 10/706,254, which has been overcome by the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer.

Amend the application as follows:

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